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Governor to return LB736. That's the motion under debate at this particular time. All right. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: What's the amendment?

PRESIDENT: No amendment. The question is to direct the Clerk to ask the Governor to return LB736. There is apparently some corrective....some corrections necessary in the bill. The motion before us is just to ask the Governor to return the bill.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Has there been any explanation of the...

PRESIDENT: He gave an explanation.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, let me just repeat. The amendments would be to strike all reference to payment of mileage both for jurors and for witnesses. In other words, the \$20 a day which you may....which your motion made it, Senator Cavanaugh, that they feel that that is sufficient. That they don't have to fool around with all the mileage which doesn't amount in most cases to two or three bucks anyway.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Okay, I would agree with that.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Whitney, the motion before us is to ask the Governor....

SENATOR WHITNEY: I'd like to ask Senator Luedtke a question. Do you have to pay mileage now?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, they pay mileage now.

SENATOR WHITNEY: They pay mileage now. Sometimes, sometimes people have to drive 100 miles a day for two weeks. At least 40 miles I know of for two weeks. I see no reason for taking this off. You're discriminating against those people who live a considerable distance from where the court is heard.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, the reference...the bill does take out any mileage in the cities and does leave it in the country, that's right.

PRESIDENT: Well, what is your pleasure? Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, I made the motion.

PRESIDENT: All right, we still have the motion before us. Senator Dickinson, the motion is to direct the Clerk to ask the Governor to return LB736. That's the only issue under vote.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I'm in favor of this.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, we're paying them mileage now. We've only raised the fee because it was too low before and they've suffered long enough. Now, the county, because they're paid more for the daily fee, they want to take most